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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)**  
**(Large Entity)**

Docket No.

44342.011800

In Re Application Of: HIRABAYASHI, K., et al

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TECH CENTER 1600/2900TO THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of January 8, 2003 above-identified application.

Date

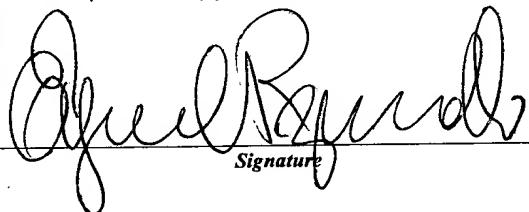
The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired):

One month       Two months       Three months       Four months       Five months

from: April 8, 2003      until: May 8, 2003  
*Date*

The fee for the extension of time is **\$110** and is to be paid as follows:

- A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.
- The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 50-1561  
A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
- If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor and charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. 50-1561  
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*Eugene C. Rzucidlo*  
Signature

Dated: May 5, 2003

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